



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Johan H. Geerke
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Customer No. : 27777
Title : Dosage Forms Having a Barrier Layer to Laser Ablation

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement.